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**NORTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
COMMUNITY-BASED LITERACY
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
RFGA #FTF-RC008-11-0278-00
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NORTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL
PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COMMUNITY-BASED LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM?**

The Northwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of strategies to expand the capacity of existing early language and literacy programs, or create new early language and literacy programs, to provide community based literacy development supports and services to young children and their families.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is families with children birth through age five who reside in the Northwest Maricopa Region. Applicants should target at risk and vulnerable population, including, low-income communities where children birth through five have limited access to literacy resources, and communities with low education attainment among parents. The programs are intended to reach at least 1,000 families.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$500,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 11, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 10:30 a.m. Peoria Public Library, Willow Room 8463 W Monroe Street, Peoria, Arizona 85345
April 14, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA # FTF-RC008-11-0278-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.